

EGAN LIKES ROCK ISLAND AND WILL GIVE TOWN TRIAL

Now Up to the Patrons to Show Whether They Really Want League Baseball.

PROMISES US GOOD SPORT

Reputation as Manager His Best Guaranty—Booster Day Promised After Opening.

After a thorough canvass of the situation, Manager E. F. Egan of the Ottumwa Central association baseball team announced this afternoon that he had decided to cast his lot in Rock Island. That means that the team will be transferred to this city, playing the first game here with Burlington July 17. Mr. Egan asked and was assured cooperation in arranging for a booster day some time after the opening home series. So it is now up to the fans to show how badly they want baseball.

A conference was held this morning by Mr. Egan with representatives of the Rock Island newspapers and others. He again pointed out that in coming here he assumes responsibility for the team, whether it lands on a paying basis or not, and asked that a booster day be arranged for in order to stimulate interest. He did not expect this to be done before he had given the fans a chance to see the kind of baseball his club played and the league is playing. Assurance in this respect was given and Mr. Egan thereupon made arrangements for starting work in repairing the Island City park to have it in shape by the 17th.

Promises Snappy Ball.

Mr. Egan said he would guarantee that his team would play good, snappy ball, thought of course he would hardly expect to make much of a showing in the pennant race this season. He felt, however, that he would be able to win half the games from now till the end of the season, with any kind of a break in the luck. He plans to strengthen one or two corners and says that then he will have a team as good as any in the circuit.

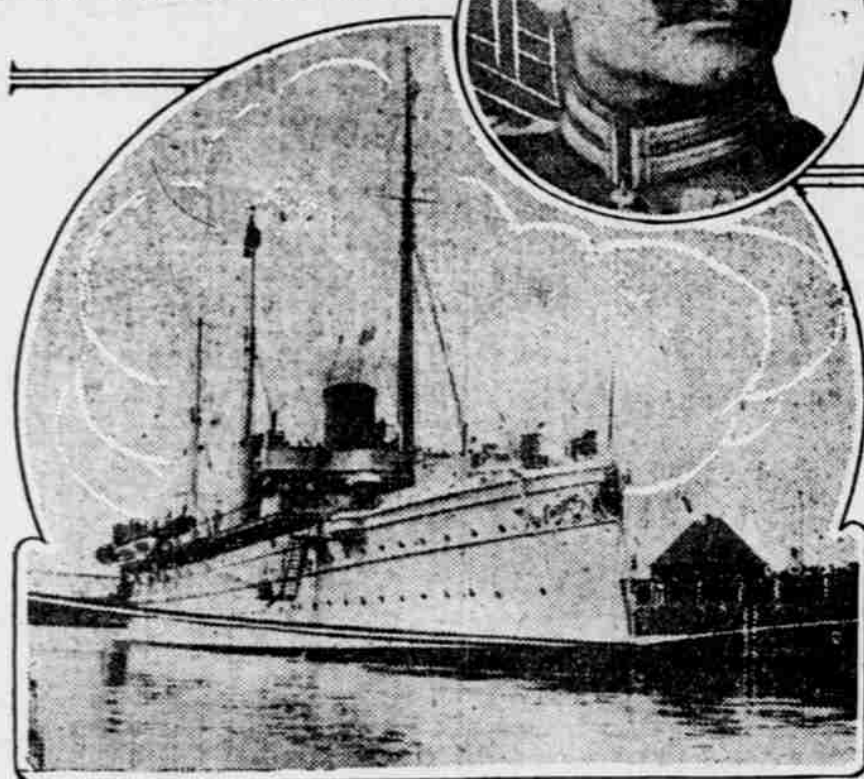
It is the understanding that in giving the team a home, Rock Island does not bind itself for next season in the event that it has a chance to get into some circuit deemed more desirable. Mr. Egan will, of course, own the players and if a local association is formed, it will be for such an organization to deal with him for the team and to employ him as manager if it desires his services.

Those who have been associated with the Ottumwa manager speak of him

GERMAN CANAL IS ENLARGED

Berlin, July 10.—The formal opening of the enlarged Kaiser Wilhelm canal a few days ago in the presence of the emperor calls attention to the huge growth of commerce and the increase in the ships' dimensions since the old canal was begun, only 27 years ago.

At the time, and even eight years later, when the work was finished, the most far-sighted engineers and



Kaiser Wilhelm; the dedication of the enlarged canal.

marine experts were convinced that the canal was big enough to meet the demands for many decades. They believed that provision for ships 145 meters long with a beam of 23 meters and a draught of 9 meters gave an ample margin for the utmost development that could be expected.

But 12 years later it was found necessary to begin enlarging it, and today the new Hamburg-American vessels of the Vaterland type are more than twice as long as the longest locks of the old canal. It is not expected that such ocean giants will ever be called upon to pass through the canal, so it would still have answered the present demands of the merchant marine.

It is the increase in the size of warcraft, however, that has compelled the rebuilding of the canal. The beam of dreadnaughts has already grown to 28 and 30 meters, or 5 and 7 meters more

than was provided for a quarter century ago, and a 35-meter beam is a possibility in the near future. In 1912 there were 1,400 passages of German warships through the canal. The vessels included nine battleships. These figures show the value of the canal to the German navy in times of peace.

In the same year 57,366 craft paid tolls to pass through the canal. This total compares with 5,373 ships passing through the Suez canal.

The new canal locks are the largest in the world, even exceeding those at Panama. They have a length of 330 meters, a breadth of 45 meters, and a depth of 14 meters, with a water content of 207,900 cubic meters against 124,511 for Panama, the locks there being only 308 meters long.

In this connection it is freely predicted by German experts that the Panama canal will not answer the demands upon it for many years.

gotten together an aggregation of promising youngsters which he is willing to tank on for another season.

Given a Welcome.

Central association newspapers, particularly those at Muscatine, Clinton, Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, have already welcomed Rock Island into the circuit with open arms, figuratively speaking. The Muscatine News-Tribune says:

"Muscatine fandom extends a hearty welcome to Rock Island as a member of the Central association, and hastens to assure the up-river city that baseball of an exceptionally high caliber will be witnessed by those who attend Central association games. The Central association this year is made up of a number of fast clubs. In addition to that the Ottumwa club, with different surroundings and better support will show much better than it is at present. Ned Egan can be depended upon to give Rock Island the best there is in baseball."

CARBON CLIFF

Miss Alice Fahlstrom visited over the Fourth with friends at Sweedsburg, Iowa.

Mrs. John Holland visited the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Beckwith.

Louis DeSmet moved to East Moline this week.

D. J. Jones has purchased an Empire automobile. He drove down from Chicago Friday.

Rev. John Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy of Abingdon spent Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

Claus Hanson, Jr., returned to Des Moines Monday, having spent the fourth with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Titterton entertained over the Fourth the Misses Harriet Miller and Elsie Baldwin of Davenport. Miss Minnie Titterton from Rock Island and Miss Ora Willets of Los Angeles, Cal., Dave Ross, Lytle Willets and Sam Willets of Davenport.

Rev. Mr. Lee from Korea gave a fine sermon at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carey and children, Gladys, Lyle, Evelyn and Marcelle, are spending several weeks at Chicago and at Northern, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz entertained over the Fourth the Misses Gertrude Roehl, Catherine Passick, Lena Passick and Otto Passick and Charles Tigh, all of Clinton, Iowa.

Scott Kennedy, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frary, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy and sons, John and Chester, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Higgins at their summer home near Colona Ferry.

Mr. Dick of East Moline was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Carrie Lambert and nephew, Clarence Dempsey of Milan, spent Sunday at the home of George F. Holland.

Miss Dorothea Weitz spent the Fourth at Rock Island with her sister, Mrs. Fred Maason.

Rev. J. Kennedy baptized his three little nephews, John and Chester Kennedy and Harvey Woodrow Higgins, July 4 at the summer home of Floyd Higgins at Rock river.

RAW WATER CUT OFF DURING DAY

Main Leading to Reservoir From Pumping Plant Is Broken.

SUPPLY ON HAND LIMITED

If Repairs Are Not Made in 36 to 48 Hours Will Have to Pump Direct From River.

The raw watermain on twenty-second street, between hild and Fourth avenues, burst last night at 10:30. This is the only line running from the pumping station to the reservoir, from which the water is secured. The city is now forced to use the reserve supply until the break can be mended. If the damage is not repaired by tonight, a water famine will be in prospect or raw water will have to be pumped into the mains. A fire now might be a serious matter.

R. W. Sharpe, superintendent of the waterworks, stated that if the break is no worse than he figured, the work of repairing the pipe will be finished tonight. A large force of men are now at work on it.

The reserve supply at the reservoir will only last 36 to 48 hours, and the break must be fixed within this time or a water famine will result.

Need New Main.

The main which broke is 16 inches in diameter and is too small to give the best service. Besides, it is old and weakened from rusting. It is the plan of the city commission to replace it with another one 24 or 30 inches in diameter as soon as possible.

JOY RIDERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Touring Car Crashes Over Side-Walk Into Yard Near Twenty-Sixth Street.

A five-passenger black touring car driven by midnight joy riders, was whirling west on Fifth-and-a-half avenue about 12:30 this morning at a terrific clip, when suddenly it swerved to the south, ran up over a sidewalk and into a yard at 2530 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. The neighbors in the vicinity were awakened by the bumping, crashing noise and when they looked out saw two men and two girls in the machine. They were arguing with one another and one of the men said something about the other joy rider pulling his arm when he was driving.

That none of the party was killed or seriously injured was due to the fact that there is no curbing on the street and no terrace or fence in front of the yard. At that the driver passed between two trees in the lot with no space to spare.

After swearing and arguing for half an hour the autoists finally got the engine started, backed into the road and proceeded east. The car is said to be the property of R. C. Woodward, formerly of Davenport, but now of this city.

RELEASE MAN HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

W. Floyd, former day clerk at the Rock Island house, who was arrested by the police on a charge of stealing \$75, funds of the hotel, was released by the police. No formal charges were preferred against him. A settlement was made with the management of the hotel.

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Achiel Simvens East Moline
Miss Mary De Doucker Silvis

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received 9 a. m., July 20, 1914, at the mayor's office, for laying watermain on Twenty-seventh street, Eighteenth to Twentieth avenue, and on Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street.

(Adv.) H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

The Last Speaker of Cornish.

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in unison with the Rev. John Garnett, vicar of St. Paul, June 1860. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx, 12).—London News.

Ironical.

"Don't knock on the glass with your hand—you might hurt it. Use a sledge hammer." That's the ironic notice to be read on the window of a Bronx vermin exterminator's shop. Inside the window are three or four ferrets, trained to hunt rats. Before the shop owner put the sign on the window, tapping on the glass to arouse the ferrets was one of the favorite sports of the neighborhood.—New York Tribune.

The Big Sale Is Now On

Mosenfelder & Son's Great July Clearance Sale

The glad news announced—welcomed by thousands of men and young men not alone in Rock Island but in all the tri-cities and for miles around. It is the ONE great event in which the public receives bona fide values, truthfully advertised, truthfully reduced in price, and really given as described. Our entire magnificent stock of the following suits, that ought to pack and jam this store to its capacity and will as usual this season as always.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$28 and \$30 suits, Society Brand \$28 to \$30 suits, Yorkshire \$28 to \$30 suits—all sizes **\$22.50**

Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$25 suits, Society Brand \$25 suits, Yorkshire \$25 suits—all sizes **\$18.75**

Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$22 suits, Society Brand \$22 suits, Yorkshire \$22 suits—all sizes **\$17.50**

Clothcraft suits, the very same that we've been selling all season at \$18 and \$20, your choice now **\$13.65**

Clothcraft suits, the same as we've been selling all season at \$15, now your choice while they last at **\$10.95**

25% Off

25% Off Straw Hats

Men's Trousers

\$7.50 Pants now.....	\$6.25	\$4.00 Pants now.....	\$3.35
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Pants.....	\$5.00	\$3.50 Pants now.....	\$2.95
\$5.00 Pants now.....	\$4.25	\$2.50 Pants now.....	\$1.95

Mosenfelder & Sons Rock Island, Ill.

All R. R. and Street Cars Will Take You Direct to This Great Rock Island Sale.

ABANDONS HIS WIFE AND LANDS IN JAIL

Oscar Wiklund, East Moline, was brought into county court this morning for a second time on a charge of wife abandonment. His bond was fixed at \$500 by Judge B. S. Bell, and on his failure to produce the same, was placed in county jail.

When arrested before, Wiklund was released on his own recognizance on his promise to properly support his wife and child. It is alleged he neglected to keep his word, which resulted in his being picked up again.

CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)

Buy a home of Reldy Bros. For express, call William Trefa. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Soda in the Green room. Harper House pharmacy. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 981. Soda in the Green room. Harper House pharmacy.

Social

AUXILIARY HAS PICNIC AT THE TOWER.

Chapter No. 15, ladies auxiliary to the Rock Island County Druggists' association, had a very successful and enjoyable basket picnic at the Watch Tower yesterday, an unusually large number of the members attending. So successful was the affair that it was decided to hold the next meeting at Long View park the second Thursday in August. Five hundred was played at three tables and the prizes were

won by Mrs. Charles Ullemeyer, head and Mrs. Schultz of Moline, consolation.

DORCAS GUILD COFFEE.

The July coffee of the Dorcas guild of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Stauffer, 1218 Thirty-first street. After the transaction of routine business a social time, was enjoyed and cooling refreshments were served, the time being very pleasantly spent.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn this evening to which they invite their friends.

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Women's Oxford SALE

Our Two-Priced Three-Day Sale of this season's stock of Button and Laced Oxfords proved so popular last week, and there were so many who could not get waited on, that we have decided to repeat it again.

We have divided our entire stock of Oxfords in each one of our three stores into two lots and Saturday you can take your choice of either of these at \$2.00 or \$2.65.

The acquaintance of new customers we are making and the unusual value we are giving our old customers is sufficient profit for us during this sale.

Two Prices Only

Any Pair of Women's Oxfords In Our 3 Stores for Two Dollars or Two Dollars and Sixty-five Cents.

A FEW SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE MEN, TOO!

AKIN-SCHWENKER
BETTER CO. SHOES
DAVENPORT, MOLINE & ROCK ISLAND.